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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

First, Applicants would like to thank the Examiner for the courtesy extended in the interview conducted with Applicants and their representatives on March 19, 2009. Applicants appreciated the opportunity to explain their invention to the Examiner, and believe it was extremely helpful in moving prosecution forward. In response to the Office Communication mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on September 26, 2008, and in view of the above-referenced interview, Applicants submit the following Amendment and Response. Applicants also submit herewith a Petition for Extension of Time of three months, thereby extending the period for reply from December 26, 2008 to March 26, 2009. Please debit any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

The **listing of claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

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Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: